



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE

**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 HEADS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
 REGIONAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION ACCOUNTANTS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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**SUBJECT :** **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND  
 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES WEB-BASED MONITORING  
 SYSTEM**

**DATE :** **December 18, 2023**

This is to reiterate the adoption and implementation of the School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses Web-Based Monitoring System (SMOOE-WBMS), which was previously relayed in Memorandum OUF-2021-0880 dated December 28, 2023, with the subject, "*Advisory on the Adoption and Implementation of the Web-Based Monitoring System of the School MOOE Funds in Support to the SESP-ADB Loan Program.*"

The Government of the Philippines and Asian Development Bank (ADB) with the Department of Education as the Executing Agency agreed on a USD300 Million-loan program through the Secondary Education Support Program (SESP). It contributes to the implementation of key reforms to improve secondary education in the Philippines.

ADB's support through SESP will be provided using the Results-Based Lending (RBL) modality. Under the RBL, financing is triggered by the achievement of mutually agreed results called disbursement-linked indicators (DLIs), which is a subset of DepEd's overall results framework for secondary education. To achieve the intended results, six (6) DLIs were identified, broken down into a sequence of timebound targets. Disbursements shall be made following the achievement and verification of the agreed DLIs.



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The Department is expected to achieve several DLIs among these includes DLI 5.2 wherein at least 50% of DepEd Secondary Schools (SSs) should receive their School MOOE budget on time.

For Implementing Units (IUs), the School MOOE budget is received on time when the allotment authority and Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) for SHS School MOOE budget is released to the school not later than January 31 of the current fiscal year.

For non-IUs, the School MOOE budget is received on time when the first tranche of the cash advance for the SSs School MOOE budget is released to the school not later than two weeks after the relevant DBM Regional Office has released the allotment authority and NCA for the SSs School MOOE budget for all non-IU DepEd SSs belonging to a given Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

To monitor compliance of DepEd with the DLI 5.2, the ADB extended a Technical Assistance (TA) Package under SESP Loan No. 3790-PHI for the development of a web-based monitoring system to facilitate the monitoring of the timely release, receipt, use, and reporting of School MOOE funds.

As of December 6, 2023, based on the consolidated reports gathered through the monitoring system **only 29.84% of Secondary Schools were reported to have used the system**. For this reason, it is essential to adopt and implement the web-based monitoring system to facilitate collection of data and information regarding the School MOOE funds.

**Further, this Office commends and recognizes Regional Offices (ROs), SDOs, and Schools that have implemented the use of the web-based monitoring system.**

Moreover, this is to **request input/comments/suggestions** regarding the monitoring system from ROs, SDOs, and Schools that have implemented its use, and ROs, SDOs, and Schools that have not yet implemented its use to gather reasons behind the non-utilization. The feedback form may be accessed through this link: <https://forms.gle/VH9yEt4gyUrHqyBaA>.

Finally, a **virtual reorientation** regarding the School MOOE Web-Based Monitoring System shall be conducted **in February 2024**. A separate advisory shall be issued.

For guidance and compliance.

Thank you.